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FOR VEHICLE WITH AIR BAG

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In response to the final Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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In The Claims

Please replace claims 1, 4, 5, and 6 as shown below. A marked up version of
the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

1. (Twice Amended) An occupant protection system for deploying a
deployable air bag from a concealed location in a vehicle instrument panel having an opening,
the protection system comprising:

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